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## KNIGHT RAPS NEW TARIFF MEASURE

Ohio Republican Congressman  
Urges Nation Wide Pro-  
test Against Bill.

DOESN'T SEEM TO  
CARE WHAT HE SAYS

Also Assails the Program for  
Changes in Income Tax  
Law, and Criticizes  
President.

Characterizing the Fordney tariff bill as one of the greatest hypocrisies and worst pieces of legislation in half a century, C. L. Knight of Akron, Republican congressman from the fourteenth Ohio district, appealed to chambers of commerce, business men and corporations throughout the United States to join in a nation wide protest to the house ways and means committee against the schedules of the Fordney tariff measure.

Representative Knight also declared that the congressional program for readjustment of taxes definitely includes a plan to reduce income taxes 30 per cent. on all incomes of \$75,000 or more and to increase the rate on incomes of \$5,000 to \$35,000. He urged that a protest also be made against the contemplated income tax which, he said, was discrimination in favor of the country's highest salaried men.

Knight issued his appeal in an address before the Akron Rotary club last Wednesday. He attacked the statement of Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon that \$4,675,000,000 was needed to run the country, and declared that the amount in reality would prove to be nearer \$6,000,000,000, and possibly above that figure.

He charged that statements of proponents of the Fordney tariff legislation, to the effect that the legislation would give an estimated tariff yield of \$500,000,000, were fallacious, and asserted that the tariff yield would not reach \$400,000,000 and might be as low as \$200,000,000.

Knight also criticized President Harding, declaring that he was one of the chief offenders in increasing taxation and swelling the costs of running the country, by asking congress to pass a welfare bill calling for \$200,000,000 appropriation.

Knight charged that the bill was "nothing but a plaything." He said if 20 per cent. of all appropriation measures now before congress were passed, the action would drive the United States into bankruptcy and make a mad-house out of the nation.

Knight also charged that congress, in many respects, had ceased to be a legislative and deliberate body, except as it functions through the reports of committees. These reports, he said, oftentimes were railroaded through by means of rulings preventing floor interference and debate, enforced by the rules committee of congress.

"The Fordney tariff bill does not constitute a true expression of congress," he said. "It was formulated behind closed and locked doors by the ways and means committee and all congressmen were barred from the sessions. Then on the floor the rules committee sought to prohibit debate."

"Even Senator Penrose, that apostle of high protection, has admitted that the measure as it now stands is so bad that the senate will have to re-write it in its entirety."

"The measure fails to take account of the general demoralization through the country. It is discriminatory. It gives a 6-cent duty per gross on matches, when the match industry needs protection from cheap Japanese and Swedish labor, yet puts phosphorous on the free list."

"The farmer has always been held up as deserving of consideration. Yet the Fordney bill puts a duty of 25 cents per pound on wool, and then proceeds to put a 20 per cent. duty on everything the farmer needs, thus nullifying the benefits of the duty on wool. It puts a 10 cents per pound duty on sugar, virtually distributing a bounty of \$80,000,000 among sugar men of Florida and making the taxpayers suffer in increased taxes and higher prices."

"The entire measure combines to make the greatest exhibition of hypocrisy ever attempted in congress."

Knight declared Secretary Mellon's budget did not include provision for a deficiency of the shipping board last year of \$380,000,000, which, he said, the taxpayers must make good.

"Although the shipping board deficiency is put at \$380,000,000, that is merely breaking the bad news to you gently, for I charge that the deficiency will prove to be over a billion dollars," Knight said. "Mellon will have to raise his ante to \$6,000,000,000 to get at the right figures. He may present a budget of \$4,675,000,000, but deficiency bills soon will appear to make up the difference."

"I agree with the administration that the solving of the railroad problem is the crux of the return to normalcy. The railroads want \$500,000,000. I am skeptical. Let them prove they need it and guarantee that when they get it they will reduce freight and passenger rates. They cut labor costs \$400,000,000 and yet we have not seen any reduction in rates so far."

Knight urged repeal of the excess profits tax and advocated a stamp tax as equitable.

"Congress plans revision downward of the taxes on all incomes above \$75,000, and a revision upward of taxes on incomes above \$5,000. This is another great piece of hypocrisy," he continued. "During the war 20,000 men became wealthy on war contracts. Yet these men are to be beneficiaries of the new scheme and the little fellow making from \$5,000 up must bear the burden of an increased income tax to offset the 30 per cent. reduction in taxes on incomes above \$75,000."

"Every chamber of commerce, every business man and every business house and corporation should combine in a nation wide protest to congress against this and against the Fordney tariff bill. I appeal to them to make this protest to the ways and means committee."

Knight succeeded Martin L. Davey, of Kent, as congressman from the fourteenth Ohio district.

## HUSTLING FOR SUPPLY OF GAS FOR WINTER

There appears to be a revival of work throughout the Central Ohio areas, where the gas companies are on a still hunt for an adequate supply of natural gas to take care of the gas consumers during the coming winter season, and while it is reported they are not meeting with what would be considered extraordinary success, it is said they are doing as well as can be expected.

In Harrisville township, the Ohio Fuel Supply Co. drilled in two gas wells in No. 1 George Burr, lot 89, and No. 2 J. C. Jameson, lot 110. This company is drilling No. 1 J. M. Butdorff, lot 131, and made a location for No. 1 T. S. Gast 48-acre lease, lot 98. The Northeast Oil Co. is drilling No. 3 A. B. Cook, lot 86, and the Logan Gas & Fuel Co. drilled a fairly good gas well in a test on the C. Aukerman lot 129.

In Litchfield township the New York Consolidated Oil Co. drilled a 3-bbl. well in No. 1 J. E. Wirth, section 1, and the Home Banking Co. is drilling No. 7 S. B. Woods, section 17.

In Liverpool township the Ohio Fuel Supply Co. drilled a very fine gas well on the Geo. A. Shaffer, section 19, and a good gas well on the James Mallett, section 19, and a light gas well in No. 1 Rose Huttering lease, section 10. The Logan Gas & Fuel Co. got a nice gas well in No. 6 Margaret Miller, section 19, and made locations for Nos. 7 and 8, as well as for Nos. 1 and 2 on the Christian Schmidt, section 19.

In Chatham township E. R. Edson & Son's No. 1 Tonio Riedel, lot 21, was dry. The Ohio Fuel Supply Co.'s No. 6 Charles Gunsaul, lot 16, reported dry, and its No. 3 H. C. and Eva Carr, lot 19, good for 6 barrels.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN TAXATION VALUATION

The Ohio Tax Commission certified to County Auditor Washburn this week the 1921 taxation valuation for the telephone, telegraph and express companies operating in Medina county, the report showing a total gain over 1920 of \$72,450 from the telegraph and telephone companies and a loss of \$270 from the American Railway Express company. The latter's valuation for 1920 amounted to \$2,280; for 1921, \$2,010. Total valuation of the telegraph and telephone companies for 1920 was \$508,280; for 1921, \$580,730.

The total valuation of the incorporated companies of the county shows a gain over 1920 of \$881,990. Total for 1920, \$6,847,220; for 1921, \$7,229,210. The big gain is in a considerable measure due to the presence of nearly 30 new companies in the county during the past year.

The chief increases are to be found in the following companies:

The A. I. Root Co., \$688,670 for 1920; \$1,087,100 for 1921. Henry Furnace & Foundry Co., \$112,620 for 1920; \$160,990 for 1921. Medina Mfg. Co., \$77,040 for 1921; \$158,110 for 1921. Ohio Farmers Ins. Co., \$2,801,660 for 1920; \$3,049,950 for 1921.

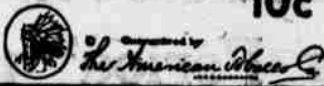
A few companies show a marked decrease in valuation, as for instance: Spencer Metal Products Co., \$154,900 for 1920; \$98,000 for 1921. Ohio Injector Co., \$236,280 for 1920; \$219,420 for 1921.

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## OBITUARY

Wm. H. Barnhart, son of Wm. and Mary Barnhart, was born May 30, 1874 in Chester township, Wayne county, O. He received his schooling and passed his childhood and early manhood there and was united in marriage to Mary L. Harmon at that place in 1895. There were four sons and one daughter born, Harry L., Russell, Carl Paul B., William H., all surviving, the daughter dying in infancy.

Mr. Barnhart was the eighth child born to his parent, both of whom have gone before him. He leaves but two brothers and two sisters to grieve for him besides his own family. His brothers Daniel C. of Leroy and A. J. of Wooster, and Mrs. Lizzie Heffelfinger and Miss Verda Barnhart, both of Wooster.

Mr. Barnhart moved to Lafayette township nine years ago and had been a beloved husband and father, a well respected and good neighbor. He leaves a host of friends and neighbors to miss him.

Mr. Barnhart was 47 years, 2 months and 8 days of age.



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